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AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 9th Day of *November*, 1759,

PRESENT,

The King's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majeſty's Proclamation of the 15th of May laſt, "For "giving Encouragement to Seamen and able bodied "Landmen to enter themſelves on board His Ma- "jeſty's Ships of War; for granting Rewards for "diſcovering ſuch Seamen as ſhall conceal them- "ſelves; for pardoning ſuch Seamen as have deſert- "ed and ſhall return into the Service; and alſo for "taking up all ſtragling Seamen," hath been prolonged and extended to this Ninth Day of November, —And whereas it is judged expedient for His Majeſty's Service, that the ſame ſhould be continued for ſome Time longer—His Majeſty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His privy Council, hereby Order that the ſaid Time be prolonged and extended from this Ninth Day of November, to the Thirty Firſt Day of December next, and that the Bounties and Rewards given and granted by His Majeſty's aforementioned Proclamation, be continued to be paid until the ſaid Thirty-Firſt Day of December next—Whereof all Perſons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themſelves accordingly.

W. Blair.

St. James's, December 11.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Bailiffs and Commonalty of the City of Oxford, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Sir Thomas Stapleton, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Bailiffs and Commonalty of the City of Oxford, in the County of Oxford.

Moſt gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Bailiffs and Commonalty of the City of Oxford in the County of Oxford, in Common Council aſſembled, moſt humbly beg Leave to approach your Majeſty with our warmeſt Congratulations, upon the many glorious and unparalleled Succeſſes of your Majeſty's Arms, both at Sea and Land.

The Diſpoſſeſſing our Enemies of the Incroachments made by them upon your Majeſty's Dominions in North America, during the Times of profound Peace; the many Victories obtained over them in Battle, againſt great Superiority of Numbers; the Deſtruction made in their Marine; and the Reduction of their Cities and Strong Places, which have generally been thought impregnable, are all ſignal Inſtances, that our Enemies have but little Pretention to that Reputation in Arms, which they do ſo proudly boaſt of; and that the Bravery of Britiſh Forces, directed by the Conduct, and inſpired by the Example of Britiſh Commanders, is far ſuperior to all Difficulties.

Permit us alſo, Dread Sir, to congratulate your Majeſty upon the late important Succeſs of your Majeſty's Arms at Sea, againſt that deſperate Attempt of invading your Majeſty's Dominions openly with an hoſtile Force, and with Hearts full of Joy and Gratitude, to return our ſincereſt Thanks to your Majeſty, as (next under Providence) the Great Author of all our Triumphs: By whoſe Care and Vigilance the Trade and Commerce of theſe Kingdoms have been ſecured, and we, and all your Subjects, protected in the full Exerciſe and Enjoyment of our Civil and Religious Liberties, through the whole Courſe of your Reign, and by whoſe Wiſdom and Councels in theſe Times of Danger and Difficulty, the Intrigues and Malice of our Enemies have been diſappointed, their Inſults chaſtiſed, and the Britiſh Name and Arms rendered glorious to all ſucceeding Ages.

May your Majeſty long enjoy the Fruits of theſe your Labours, for the Benefit of your Subjects, by reigning long in the Hearts and Affections of a free and happy People; and may all the Glories of your Reign be compleated by a Concluſion of this juſt and neceſſary War, and the Eſtabliſhment of an honourable and laſting Peace.

Given under our Common Seal at our Council Chamber in Oxford, this 4th Day of December, in the Thirty-third Year of your Majeſty's Reign.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty of the City of Wincheſter, has been preſented to His Majeſty by his Grace the Duke of Bolton, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Bailiffs and Commonalty of the City of Wincheſter.

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and moſt affectionate Subjects, the Mayor, Bailiffs and Commonalty of your ancient City of Wincheſter, moſt humbly beg Leave to expreſs to your Majeſty, the ſincere Joy we feel in contemplating the unexampled and uninterrupted Succeſs of your Majeſty's Arms, in a neceſſary and indiſpenſable War, undertaken, not to gratify Ambition, but to protect Commerce, and to maintain the Liberties of Europe, and of Mankind.

When we conſider the various Victories with which your Majeſty's Navies and Armies have been crowned, we adequately aſcribe them to no other Cauſe (under God) than to the Vigour and Wiſdom of your Majeſty's Councils, and to the Intrepidity, Vigilance and Ability, with which thoſe Councils have been carried into Execution; and have filled your Majeſty's Reign with a Cluſter of Events more numerous and more important than any recorded in the Britiſh Annals.

We think ourſelves happy in having lived in that Age when our Country is arrived at the higheſt Pitch of Glory it ever yet has attained; when your Majeſty's Name is become not only famous but formidable throughout the four Quarters of the World.

We

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We ſhould dwell with particular Pleaſure on the Victory near Minden; on the Reduction of the important Fortreſs of Quebec; on the valuable Conqueſts of Guadaloupe and Goree; but that our Attention is lately fixed on the ſignal Deſtruction of the greateſt Part of the naval Force of France, a Force accompanied by an Armament which our Enemies have ſpent Years in collecting, and which may be looked upon as the laſt Effort of a diſtreſt and deſponding People.

May your Majeſty continue to triumph over this and every other Enemy of your Sacred Perſon and juſt Government: May your Majeſty's unwearied Labours for the public Good, be terminated in a laſting and honourable Peace; which your Majeſty, with unparallelled Magnanimity, has already vouchſafed to offer to your Adverſaries: May the Bleſſings of that Peace be long enjoyed by your Majeſty, and deſcend afterwards to your Majeſty's lateſt Poſterity.

In Teſtimony whereof we have cauſed our Common Seal to be hereunto affixed the Eighth Day of December, in the Thirty-third Year of your Majeſty's happy Reign over us.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgeſſes of the Borough of Warwick, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Warwick, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgeſſes of the Borough of Warwick, in the County of Warwick.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

AT a Time when your Majeſty's Subjects are every where teſtifying their greateſt Wonder and Admiration, at the repeated Succeſſes of your Majeſty's Arms, it would be unpardonable in us not to preſent our Congratulations on ſo joyful an Occaſion.

The glorious Victories which have followed your Majeſty's wiſe and prudent Meaſures are unexampled in Hiſtory. War carried on in every Part of the Globe, with a Series of Succeſs, from the frozen Lakes of Canada, to the burning Sands of Africa, can only be told in the Annals of your Majeſty's Reign. Permit us to aſſure your Majeſty, animated by the Zeal of our brave Countrymen, we ſhall at all Times be ready to lay down our Lives and Fortunes for your Majeſty and your Royal Houſe. We have only to wiſh your Majeſty's Time may be long over us; and that your Royal Succeſſor may inherit thoſe Virtues, which have ſo remarkably diſtinguiſhed your Majeſty's Reign; and that your Royal Example may be the Rule of his Conduct; which will continue to make us, not only an happy, but a great, rich, and powerful People.

Given under our Corporation Seal the 7th Day December, 1759.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Magiſtrates, Bailiffs and Burgeſſes of the Borough of Clifton Dartmouth Hardneſs, has been preſented to His Majeſty by John Jeffrys, Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Magiſtrates, Bailiffs and Burgeſſes of the Borough of Clifton Dartmouth Hardneſs, in the County of Devon.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Magiſtrates, Bailiffs and Burgeſſes of your ancient Borough of Clifton Dartmouth Hardneſs, in your County of Devon, beg Leave, with Hearts full of Joy, moſt ſincerely to congratulate your Majeſty on the many glorious and ſignal Succeſſes of this ever memorable Year, in the ſeveral Parts of the Globe, vouchſafed to your Majeſty's Arms, and thoſe of your Allies: Particularly for thoſe important Events, the Defeat of the French Army in Canada, and Reduction of Quebec: Conqueſts, more immediately ſerviceable to your faithful and loyal Subjects of this Borough, who are chiefly concerned in that very uſeful Branch of Trade, the Newfoundland Fiſhery.

But how ſhall we ſufficiently adore and magnify the all powerful Aid of Heaven! How, ſuitably applaud the Wiſdom of your Majeſty's Councils, or extoll the Bravery of your Fleet in the entire Overthrow of that formidable Armada wherewith your Enemies have long daringly threatned to invade your Majeſty's Dominions.

Such an extraordinary and unexampled Series of Succeſs cannot but ſtrike Terror into your Enemies, raiſe the Admiration of your Allies, and affect the Hearts of all your faithful Subjects with the deepeſt Sentiment of Gratitude, Praiſe, and Thankſgiving.

Permit us, Gracious Sovereign, to join with the united Voice of the whole Nation, in expreſſing our moſt grateful Acknowledgments for your Paternal Attention to the Good and Happineſs of your People, during your moſt mild and auſpicious Reign; and to aſſure your Majeſty of our moſt ardent and ſincere Wiſhes for the Preſervation of your moſt precious Life, and the long Continuance of the Crown of theſe Realms in your Illuſtrious Houſe.

And may the ſame Good Providence, which hath hitherto bleſſed and proſpered your Majeſty's Arms, ſtill crown them with Succeſs, till the deſired End of a ſafe and honourable Peace can be accompliſhed.

Given at our Council Chamber under our Common Seal, this 4th Day of December, 1759.

General Poſt-Office, Nov. 28, 1759.

Whereas many Perſons put Letters into this Office for His Majeſty's Army in Germany, and omit to pay the legal Poſtage, without which they cannot be forwarded; This is therefore to give Notice, That a Bag for the ſaid Army is diſpatched from hence every Tueſday and Friday Night, and that the Letters will be received at this Office, and at all other Offices and Receiving Houſes in Town and Country, upon Payment of One Shilling, Foreign Poſtage, for every Single Letter, and ſo in Proportion for Double and Treble Letters, and by the Ounce Weight at Four Shillings per Ounce, over and above the Inland Poſtage to London.

By Command of the Poſt-Maſter-General,
Geo. Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

General Poſt-Office, Auguſt 20, 1759.

Publick Notice is hereby given, That, for the Time to come, no Perſon whatſoever will be permitted to paſs from England, in any of the King's Packet Boats, ſtationed at Harwich or Dover, without firſt obtaining a Paſſport from one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State.

All Perſons, intending to return to England in the ſaid Packet-Boats, are in like Manner to produce a Paſſport from His Majeſty's Miniſter at the Hague, or from His Majeſty's Conſul or Vice-Conſul at Flufſing, before they can be received on Board.

By Command of the Poſt maſter General,
Geo. Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

Navy Office, Nov. 30, 1759.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, That on Tueſday the 11th of next Month, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning preciſely, They will expoſe to Sale at this Office, The Hull of His Majeſty's Ship the Vigilant, Burthen 1318 Tons, with ſeveral Particulars belonging to her, now lying at His Majeſty's Yard at Chatham; where ſuch Perſons as are willing to be Purchaſers may have the Liberty of viewing

ing her at any Time in the common Working Hours of the ſaid Yard till the Day of Sale.

And as a Depoſit of 25 l. per Cent. or in Proportion thereto, is to be made by the Perſons who ſhall purchaſe the ſaid Ship; all thoſe who attend the Sale are to take Notice thereof, and come prepared for that Purpoſe, and unleſs ſhe ſhall be paid for and taken away at the End of 40 Days after the Day of Sale, the Depoſit ſhall be forfeited, and become the Property of the Crown.

Office for Sick and Wounded Seamen, and for Exchanging Priſoners of War, Nov. 17, 1759.

Whereas Deſertions from Parole among the Priſoners of War now admitted thereto in ſeveral Parts of the Kingdom, have been, and continue to be very frequent, and whereas there is Reaſon to believe ſuch Priſoners have met, and do meet with Aſſiſtance from ſome of his Majeſty's Subjects and others reſiding within this Kingdom, ſome of whom have been proſecuted to Conviction, and Proſecutions are carrying on now againſt others, and whereas adhering to the King's Enemies by giving them Aid or Comfort, either within his Realm or elſewhere, or the Concealment thereof, are the higheſt Crimes; the Commiſſioners for Sick and Wounded Seamen, and for Exchanging Priſoners of War, do hereby Promiſe a reaſonable Reward to any Perſon by whoſe Means any ſuch Priſoners of War ſhall be apprehended, or by whoſe Diſcovery any of His Majeſty's Subjects, or any Perſon reſiding within this Realm, ſhall be convicted of aiding and aſſiſting, directly or indirectly, the ſaid Priſoners of War in their Eſcapes from Parole, or of proving them to be ſo aided and aſſiſted, or of affording them, directly or indirectly, or of procuring them to be afforded Comfort and Harbour in or after ſuch their Deſertions from Parole, or by any other Means aiding and aſſiſting them in ſuch Deſertions and Eſcapes; and the ſaid Commiſſioners do hereby further give Notice, that all and every ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſo offending againſt their Allegiance and the Laws of this Kingdom, will be proſecuted as the Law directs.

Calder Navigation.

The Subſcribers to the ſaid Navigation are required to pay into the Hands of Mr. John Caygill, or Meſſrs. Jeremiah Royds and Co. at Halifax, (who are appointed joint Treaſurers) the Sum of Four Pounds per Cent. upon their reſpective Subſcriptions, on or before the 13th Day of February next.

By Order of the Commiſſioners,
Tho. Simpſon, Clerk.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majeſty's Sloop the Viper, that were actually on board at the Time of taking the Yſer Pott, a French Prize, that they will be paid their reſpective Shares of Prize Money on Thurſday the 3d of January next, at the French Horn and Dolphin in Crutched Fryers, from Ten to Twelve o'Clock at Noon; and the Recalls the firſt Thurſday in every Month for one Year, and the firſt Thurſday in every three Months for two Years after, Holidays excepted, at the ſaid French Horn and Dolphin.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majeſty's armed Veſſel the Adventure, the Acrius and St. Antonio armed Cutters, who were actually on board at the Time of taking the Macbault, a French Privateer, as alſo the Officers and Company of His Majeſty's armed Veſſel the Adventure, that were actually on board at the Time of retaking the Barbadoes Sloop, that they will be paid their repective Shares on Thurſday the 3d of January next, at the French Horn and Dolphin, in Crutched Fryers, from Ten to Twelve o'Clock at Noon; and the Recalls the firſt Thurſday in every Month for one Year, and the firſt Thurſday in every third Month for two Years after, Holidays excepted, at the ſaid French Horn and Dolphin.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees (if any) of Manning Lethieuller, late of Beckenham in the County of Kent, Eſq; deceaſed, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts, and claim their Legacies, before Thomas Bennett, Eſq; at his Houſe in Curſitor's Street, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

This Day was publiſhed, (Price 1 s. 6 d.)

AN Eſſay on Schirrous Tumours, and Cancers. By *Richard Gay*, Surgeon, in London. To which are added, The Hiſtories of Cases cured by the Author, by Means of Mr. *Plunkett's* Medicine.

——*Medicamen habendum eſt.* JUVEN.

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TO be ſold, together or in Parcels, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Samuel Burroughs, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Chancery-Lane, London, Several Meſſuages and Tenements, all Freehold, ſituate in Watergate-ſtreet and Trinity-Lane, in the City of Cheſter, of the yearly Value in the Whole of 86 l. 10s. late the Eſtate of Johnſon Mainwaring, late of the City of Cheſter, Eſq; deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily ſold, (together or in Parcel) on Tueſday the 22d Day of January next, between the Hours of Four and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Lane, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, The Freehold and Copyhold Eſtate late of Orlando Johnſon, Eſq; deceaſed, in the Pariſh of Iſleworth in the County of Middleſex, of the yearly Value of 45 l. 5 s. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Office in Carey Street near Lincoln's Inn.

TO be ſold peremptorily, together or in Parcels, purſuant to a Decree and ſubſequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Samuel Burroughs, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Chancery Lane, London, on Wedneſday the 19th Day of December Inſtant, between the Hours of Eleven and One of the Clock in the Forenoon, Several Freehold Lands at Lewiſham and Brockley in the County of Kent, of the yearly Value of 28 l. late the Eſtate of Benjamin Knight, deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Richard Jenkinſon, late of Saxmundham in the County of Suffolk, Gentleman, are, on or before the firſt Day of Hilary Term next, to come before Thomas Lane, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Office in Carey ſtreet, London, and prove their ſeveral Demands, or in Default thereof they will peremptorily be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of David Scott, late of the City of Weſtminſter, Eſq; deceaſed, are to come before Peter Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, and prove their reſpective Debts, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of John Smith, late of the City of Norwich, Eſq; deceaſed, are to come in before Peter Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt James Wilſon and Robinſon Day, of the Pariſh of Saint Clement Danes in the County of Middleſex, Mens Mercers, Drapers and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts are hereby required to ſurrender themſelves to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 20th and 21ſt of December Inſtant, and on the 22d of January next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of their Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupts are required to finiſh their Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Bennett, in Bartlets Buildings, or Mr. Eddiſon, in Grocers Ally, London.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Jonathan Parker and Joſeph Forſter, of the Pariſh of St. Mary White Chapel in the County of Middleſex, Chymiſts, Druggiſts, and Partners, did meet (purſuant to Notice given in the London Gazette for that Purpoſe) on the 10th of December inſtant, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate and Effects; when, at the Requeſt of the Creditors then preſent, the ſaid Meeting was adjourned to the 18th of January next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupts joint and ſeparate Eſtate and Effects; when and where the joint Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, as alſo the ſeparate Creditors of the ſaid Jonathan Parker and Joſeph Forſter reſpectively, are to come prepared to prove their Debts, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

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